

No. 5.—Alternative retired pay.

No. 6.—Pensions and allowances to widows and other relatives of deceased officers.

No. 7.—Supply of artificial limbs (in preparation).

No. 8.—Special Grants Committee's arrangements for officers and nurses and their dependants.

Leaflet No. 2 can be obtained by those interested on application to the Secretary, Officers' Branch, Ministry of Pensions, Cromwell House Annex, Millbank, S.W. 1.

THE NEW GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL NURSING STUDENTS.

The new Course of Training for Public Health Nurses, in connection with the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva, begins at Bedford College for Women, University of London, on Thursday, October 6th, and most of the group of twelve nurses have already arrived in this country. Some hold scholarships provided by the Red Cross Societies in their own countries, one a scholarship given by the Rockefeller Foundation, and others are paying their own expenses, which proves how the course is appreciated.

Its object is to seek out in all countries the nurses who by reason of intelligence and training may become leaders in the evolution of nursing ideals in their own country. They will receive the necessary knowledge and inspiration, so that upon their return they may become Pioneers in Public Health Nursing, where that service is just being started. In countries where nursing is well developed, by reason of their greater knowledge, they will strengthen the world-wide nursing bond.

The amount of each scholarship is £250, which covers tuition, laboratory fees, and special fees to the college, board, residence, books, laundry, necessary transportation and incidental expenses connected with the Course.

The student must possess a diploma or certificate as regulated by the highest nursing standards of the country which she represents, and it is expected that in selecting students particular attention should be paid to the necessity for unusual intelligence to enable them to profit by a course which is necessarily intensive.

The course will be both theoretical and practical, and lectures by trained nurses are also to be arranged.

The members of the present group include:—*England*, Miss James; *Canada*, Miss Moore; *New Zealand*, Miss Webster; *Austria*, Miss Danko; *Bulgaria*, Miss Christova; *Czecho-Slovakia*, Miss Anzenbacherova; *Hungary*, Miss Hodessy; *Japan*, Miss Tabuchi; *Mexico*, Miss Deuchler. The students from *Finland*, *Latvia*, and *Estonia* have not yet arrived. The group is in charge of Miss Waters, who superintended the one which last year studied at King's College for Women.

LECTURES.

The Course of Six Lectures on "The Psychological Aspect of Nursing," being delivered at the Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nerve Cases, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1, by Mary I. Hemingway, M.B., M.R.C.S., opened on Wednesday, October 5th, at 4 p.m. The following is the Syllabus:—

Oct. 5.—Introductory.

Oct. 12.—The Physiological Effect of Emotions.

Oct. 19.—Psychotherapeutic Methods: Persuasion: Suggestion: Re-education.

Oct. 26.—Psychotherapeutic Methods: Analysis: Psychological Mechanisms.

Nov. 2.—The Neurotic Patient and how to Handle Him (1).

Nov. 9.—The Neurotic Patient and how to Handle Him (2).

Fee for Course, 10s. 6d.; Single Lecture, 2s.

THE LONDON MEDICAL EXHIBITION.

The Eleventh London Medical Exhibition opened at the Central Hall, Westminster, on October 3rd, and closes at 6.30 p.m. on October 7th. It is sufficient to indicate its importance and representative nature to say that amongst the exhibitors are firms of such high repute as Messrs. Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., the Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., Messrs. John Bell & Croyden, Ltd., Bovril, Ltd., Cadbury Bros., Ltd., the Gas Light and Coke Co., Glaxo, Horlick's Malted Milk Co., Messrs. H. K. Lewis & Co., Ltd., Lysol, Ltd., the Surgical Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Virol, Ltd., and Charles Zimmermann & Co., Ltd.

THE MODERN TREATMENT OF LEPROSY.

One of the most interesting exhibits is "Moogrol," the latest, and apparently the most promising, of all the substances used in the treatment of the age-long scourge of leprosy. "Moogrol" is prepared and exhibited by Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., and is described as a "mixture of esters of acids of the chaulmoogrie series," and represents the culmination of a long and patiently conducted series of investigations carried out in the Wellcome Research Laboratories, London, into the nature and properties of chaulmoogra oil, which has long been used particularly in India as a remedial agency in leprosy. By these researches it has been established that chaulmoogra and certain other oils have, as their chief components, a new series of fatty acids.

A natural assumption was that the remedial value of the above oils resided in these peculiar acids, and that better results might be obtained from these acids or their derivatives than from the crude oils. This assumption has been scientifically proved, and it has been further shown that the most satisfactory using of these acids consists in the intra-muscular injection of their esters.

"Moogrol," a limpid oil, eminently suitable for injection, now makes the treatment accessible to every medical practitioner interested in leprosy.

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